



A P R O C L A M A T I O N

Of both Houses of PARLIAMENT for Proclaiming His *MAJESTY* King of
England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Although it can no way be doubted but that His Majesties Right and Title to His Crowns and Kingdoms, is, and was every way compleated by the death of His most Royal Father of glorious Memory, without the Ceremony or Solemnity of a Proclamation: Yet since Proclamations in such Cases have been alwayes used, to the end that all good Subjects might upon this occasion testifie their Duty and Respects; And since the armed violence, and other the calamities of these many years last past, have hitherto depraved us any such opportunity wherein we might expresse our Loyalty and Allegiance to His Majesty. We therefore, the Lords and Commons now Assembled in Parliament, together with the Lord Major, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London*, and other Free-men of this Kingdom now present; Do according to our Duty and Allegiance, heartily, joyntly, and unanimously acknowledge and Proclaim; That immediatly upon the Decease of our late Sovereign Lord KING *CHARLES*, the Imperiall Crown of the Realm of *England*, and of all the Kingdoms, Dominions and Rights belonging to the same; Do by inherent Birth-right, and lawfull undoubted Succession, descend and come to His most Excellent Majesty, *CHARLES* the Second, as being lineally, justly, and lawfully, next Heir of the Blood Royal of this Realm; And that by the Goodnesse and Providence of Almighty GOD, He is of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, the most Potent, Mighty, and undoubted KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. And thereunto we most Humbly and Faithfully do submit and oblige our Selves, our Heirs and Posterities for ever. Dated, the eighth Day of *May*, 1660.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Die Martis, May 8. 1660.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled, That this Proclamation be forthwith Printed and Published.

Jo. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.
Will. Jessop Clerk of the Commons House of Parliament.

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